

# **EXHIBIT 12**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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FRANK M. RAUSHEL  
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Serial No.: 07/928,540

Filed: August 13, 1992

For: RECOMBINANT ORGANOPHOS-  
PHORUS ACID ANHYDRASE AND  
METHODS OF USE

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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.62(e)


Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Patricia A. Kammerer

Sir:

This petition is filed in response to a Letter Regarding Improper Filing dated April 19, 1993. According to the letter, an improper filing of the above-captioned application was made under 37 C.F.R. 1.62 in that the file wrapper continuation request was accompanied by a complete set of application papers, including a copy of the executed Declaration. By this response, Applicants affirm their request for filing of an application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.62;

and request cancellation of the copy of the application papers inadvertently submitted with the request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.62 on August 13, 1992. Accordingly, Applicants request that the deposited papers be accorded a filing date of August 13, 1992.

A check in the amount of \$130 for the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1) accompanies this petition. If the check is missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2508, Order No. TAMK145/KAM.

This paper is being filed within two months of the April 19, 1993 letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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Identification of Application:

Serial No. 077928,540  
Title Recombinant Organophosphorus Acid  
Anhydrase and Methods of Use  
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